

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Jaishankar Moothedath MENON	Art Unit:	2189
Serial No: 10/716,136	Examiner:	R.G. Bragdon
Filed: November 18, 2003	Confirmation No.:	7019
For: METHOD OF PROTECTING DATA ON A DISK DRIVE FROM UNCORRECTABLE MEDIA ERRORS	Attorney Ref.:	ARC920030069US1

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 29, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated October 31, 2008, and the Advisory Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 17, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below, and reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.